

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**PATENT**

Inventor:	Kotaro Yashimura	Docket No.:	49288.6500 (formerly 150086. 401USPC)
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Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREPARING STEM CELLS FROM FAT TISSUE	Confirmation No.:	7566

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2010, of which this Reply is filed within three months, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.